

Mountain Institute JTED **Cochise Technology District Pima JTED West-MEC** Western Maricopa Education Center CAVIAT Coconino Association for Vocations, Industry + Technology **CVIT** Cobre Valley Institute of Technology **CAVIT** Central Arizona Valley Institute of Technology **NAVIT** Northern Arizona Vocational Institute of Technology **VACTE** Valley Academy for Career + Technology Education **STEDY** Southwest Technical Education District of Yuma

GIFT Gila Institute for Technology

NATIVE Northeast Arizona Technological Institute of Vocational Education

WAVE Western Arizona Vocational Education

April 13, 2018

The Honorable Douglas A. Ducey Governor of the State of Arizona 1700 W. Washington Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Governor Ducey:

On behalf of the Arizona JTED Consortium and the Association for Career + Technical Education (AZCTE), we commend you for your efforts to dramatically increase teacher pay. Your leadership and vision are appreciated by our members who collectively serve nearly 90,000 students through career and technical education and training throughout Arizona.

We are grateful for your steadfast commitment to achieve a 20% teacher pay increase within the next three years without sacrificing the critical needs of district additional assistance. Your efforts to reduce recidivism in the prison population, run government more efficiently and stimulate the economy have paid off and made this opportunity possible. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Joel Todd

Chair of the JTED Consortium + Superintendent of Cochise Technology District